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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1890.

For some time past there has been a
growing feeling in the Colony that the rate-
payers ought to have a more efficient and
direct control over the inception and execu-
tion of public works than is at present the
case. This feeling was given expression to
by the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD at the meet-
ing of the Legislative Council on Monday
last, when he asked for full details in con-
nection with all the items entered in the list
of extraordinary public works. To this re-
quest a very remarkable reply was given
by the Government. It was said that to
comply with the request would mean filling
the Council Chamber with phras and es-
timates, and further, that it would be un-
prudent to disclose the detailed estimates
on the ground that such disclosure might
affect the tenders sent in by contractors.
Now, scarcely anyone, not even the Govern-
ment of Hongkong, can be ignorant of the
fact that the municipal authorities of the
great towns at home exercise a direct con-
trol over the execution of public works of
equal magnitude with any we have to consider
in Hongkong, and that they are not at all
inconvenienced by the number of places placed
before them, nor is the system considered
to have any prejudicial effect when tenders arecalled for. The Government, when it wants
to defend a rotten system, might at least
endeavour to do so without so directly in-
sulting the common-sense of the community
as it did on Monday.It must be confessed, however, that to
consider the detailed plans and estimates in
the full body of the Legislative Council
would be a somewhat inconvenient course of
procedure. It would add enormously to the
work of the Council, would necessitate more
frequent meetings, and, after all, it is doubt-
ful whether the consideration given to the
matter under the conditions which prevail
in a legislative body would be attended by
very valuable results. It is work that should
be done by a committee consisting chiefly
of the unofficial members. There already
exists a Public Works Committee, but what
its functions are no one knows. We have
on previous occasions directed attention to the
powerful weapon which the existence of this
committee places in the hands of the un-
official members if they choose to use it. No
vote for any public work ought to be passed
until it has been reported on by the Public
Works Committee, whose duty it should be
to satisfy themselves that the work fairly
meets the requirements, and that the sum
set down as the probable cost is reasonable.
The vote would then be passed by the Council
on the report of the Public Works Com-
mittee, and the executive officers ought not
to be at liberty to deviate in any material
particular from the plans without a further
reference to the same Committee.An enquiry was held at the Magistracy yester-
day afternoon by the Hon. E. W. Wedderburn
and Mr. Watson, who was killed on the 29th October
by the falling of a boundary wall at the Government
Civil Hospital. The jurors were—

Messrs. T. H. Dalby, T. J. Remedies and F. A. Remond.

Mr. Hastings (Messrs. Wootton and Descon) was
called to the case on behalf of the relatives of the
deceased.Wang Chau, master of the Wing Lok Loong
Tin's workshop, Queen's Road West, said—The deceased was in my employment—I was stand-
ing in front of my shop on the 30th ult. about noon
when I heard a noise at the back of the shop—I went round to the back and saw a
man fall out of a wall into the yard.On the other side of the wall was the wall of the
Civil Hospital. I had two flocks working in the kitchen at the time, one of whom was buried
beneath the wall. I went to the Tung Wah Hospital.William Chisham, executive engineer in the
Surveyor-General's Department said—My duty is
to take charge of works in progress. There
is some work at present being done at the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital, and the contractor
had a right to do so.This is a sign of progress for which foremen
and workmen are to be congratulated. It is
a good sign that the Government is not
afraid to let go of its contractors.The first report from Hsin-hui, in one of
which a case of accidental shooting is reported
from Hsin-hui, in which a man letting his revolver
fall off goes and shoots a boy. Thirty tsen,
however, make the matter all right, as the
boy is not far from the wall.Great want of water nearly leading to a breach
of the peace reported from Shaoching.

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